Model Park in Sector XII, R.K. Puram

2607. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has approved the conversion of Central Park of Sector XII, R.K. Puram, New Delhi into a model park with landscaping swings, benches etc., on the lines of those done in Sector VII, IX and X (Som Vihar) of R.K. Puram;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in conversion of central part of Sector XII into a model park; and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for such conversion, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Awas Panjeekaran Yojana-1985

2608. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA had floated Awas Panjeekaran Yojana-1985 under which plots measuring 26 sq. mts. were to be allotted;

(b) how many plots have been allotted under this Scheme, till date;

(c) by when, Government intend to cover the pending applications;

(d) the amount being charged for each plot presently; and

(e) in which areas these plots are being allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Slum and JJ Department of MCD has reported that it has floated Awas Panjeekaran

Yojana-1985 for allotment of built up flats for slum dwellers and others when the department was under the control of DDA. In the year 1989 options were invited from the registrants for allotment of 26 sq. mtr. plots. However, the scheme for allotment of plots could not materialize due to paucity of land and no plot has been allotted under the scheme. The Slum and JJ Department has allotted about 5419 flats as per the original scheme in different areas such as Tilak Vihar, Tilak Nagar, Madipur, Sarai Kale Khan, Reghubir Nagar, Sangam Park, Jahangirpur, Inderlok, Sarai Rohilla, etc.

(c) Slum and JJ Department has reported that no specific time frame can be indicated at this stage in view of non-availability of land/flats.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of the above.

Progress of Mega City Scheme

2609. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress relating to Mega City Scheme launched in 1994;

(b) the cumulative amount spent on Bangalore under this scheme since its inception;

(c) whether there are short falls in mobilisation of funds for this scheme from urban local bodies and financial institution; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (d) A statement indicating financial and physical progress of Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities is enclosed. (*See* below).

Funds are mobilised from financial institution by nodal agencies, designated by State Governments for each mega city, or Implementing agencies keeping in view their requirements. Considering the high rate of interest charged by financial institutions, nodal/implementing agencies also use their internal resources for completion of projects under the Scheme.